

## TOWN TOPICS

Mate & Murray Pallam is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallam of Birnam Road. He is stationed at the Biloxi, Miss.

Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Charles B. Stevens at his home on South Main Street. However he is gradually improving.

Carl Mason who has been very ill at his home at the Bronson Inn is making a gradual recovery. He is cheered by the visits of his friends.

Mrs. Emory Rikert of Winchester Road has returned from a visit with relatives in Dutchess county, N. Y. Her two sons accompanied her.

Miss Georgia Spencer announces the engagement of her sister, Pauline to Ensign Gordon Elliott Carr U.S.N.R., son of Mr. George W. Carr of this town. Miss Spencer is a graduate of The Northfield School for girls and of Westbrook Junior College and at present is engaged in research work at Harvard Medical School. Ensign Carr is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and of Wentworth Institute. He is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Auto inspections which are compulsory in this state will begin this Friday, September 1. Better have your car inspected and display the new sticker.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon of Greenfield spent a short visit with Mrs. William R. Moody, who quietly observed the 50th anniversary of her wedding to the late William R. Moody, on Tuesday, August 29. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Malbon are daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore and family who have spent the summer at their place in Mountain Park have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell and their sons Jack and David are enjoying a week's vacation trip in Maine. The boys recently visited their sister, Virginia at Mitchell in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., and East Northfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Boyd Duncan, to Roy Barclay Smith, of Amityville, L. I., N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding. They will spend the week-end with her parents at their summer home here.

The school board is faced with the task of securing three new teachers. Resigning beside Miss Austin, are Miss Elizabeth Mae Alexander, who taught the second grade and will go to teach in Turners Falls and Miss Gladys Midura who taught commercial subjects and will teach in Chicopee.

As we go to Press, we learn that the Senate has confirmed the nomination of Harold L. LaPlante as Postmaster at South Vernon. The office at South Vernon has also been advanced in classification.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos have returned to their home at Princeton, N. J., after spending the summer here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody. Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and Miss Woodruff are at their cottage here on the Ridge after a brief visit to their home in East Orange, N. J., where her son, Roger, remains for rest and quiet.

The town Finance committee held a meeting Tuesday evening, August 29 and approved a transfer of \$150 from the reserves to the public health nurse fund to meet expenditures in the employment of a new nurse for the community. Mrs. Dean Williams having resigned.

Pfc. Robert Miller is spending a few days leave at the home of his parents. He is stationed at the Cushing memorial hospital in Framingham.

The public schools will open on Wednesday, September 6th with the staff of teachers in attendance.

According to an announcement Capt. Duncan S. Chamberlin, son of Roy E. Chamberlin of this town, and Miss Monica J. Sawyer of Portchester, England, were married in Portchester recently. The captain entered the army in August, 1941, and is now stationed in France. His wife is an accountant in Portchester. He was formerly a bank teller in Greenfield, is a graduate of the Bentley school of accounting.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Paul M. Mayberry of Main Street at the Franklin county hospital on Thursday, August 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayberry of Mount Hermon and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin of Otisfield, Maine.

Members of the Episcopal parish residing here have learned with much interest that Rev. John H. Parke, assistant rector of St. James church in Greenfield has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Chaplains corps of the army and has resigned to enter the service. He will be succeeded by the Rev. George Burgess of Granby.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones, pastor of the Vernon Union church and a master at Mount Hermon school is teaching at the New England Baptist school of methods at Ocean Park, Maine, in session during August. He teaches two courses, one on the "English Bible" and the other the "Living Religions". Quite a number of our citizens who are interested in Warwick and its people attended the Old Home Reunion held there on Saturday, August 19.

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Gene Tierney - Bruce Cabot		Marsha Hunt - James Craig	
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Sept. 7-9		Sept. 8-9	

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Mrs. Eliza E. Symonds of Highland Ave. recently received visits from Mrs. Wallace Boardman and daughter from Springfield Center, N. Y., and from her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Worcester.

Mrs. Phoebe W. Winterbottom and son Goddard returned from a vacation spent with friends in Providence, R. I. Goddard enjoyed a double header baseball game at Boston.

**Recent Weddings**

**Back - Parker**

Miss Pauline Green Parker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parker, and William Russell Back, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Back of West Hartford, Conn., were married Sunday afternoon, August 27, in the Unitarian meeting house in Alma, Me., by the Rev. Joseph Barth of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Back is a graduate of Northfield High school, of Yale University School of Nursing and Reed college in Portland, Ore. She was a former employee of the Connecticut state health department and, at the time of her marriage, was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Back is a graduate of Yale university and Yale Law school and is a practicing attorney in Middletown, Conn. The couple will reside in Cromwell, Conn.

**Phelps - Pierce**

The wedding of Pvt. Raymond A. Phelps of the engineers corps at Camp McCoy, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of this town and Miss Leslae Pierce, formerly of Springfield, now a member of the "Waves" took place at San Diego, Calif., on Saturday, August 5. The wedding was in the Naval Training Center and Chaplain Kingman performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Anna Bowers also a member of the "Waves" and she and the bride were dressed in their uniforms of white and a corsage of roses. The best man was Arthur Brooks of the Navy and Lieut. Burkhead gave the bride away. After a brief furlough the bride and groom will continue in the services.

**Kennedy - Warnock**

Miss Fay Warnock, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Warnock of Greenfield, formerly a resident of this town was married on Wednesday August 16 to Staff Sgt. Claude A. Kennedy of the army air corps and son of Mrs. Edwin Ingalls of Brattleboro, at Gulfport, Miss. Miss Warnock graduated from the local high school this year and Sgt. Kennedy is a graduate of the Brattleboro High school. He is an instructor in the service and has been stationed in various fields in the southwest, now at Gulfport.

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Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle has recovered from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Russell Durbin of New Haven is expected to visit this weekend.

Arthur H. Bolton has on sale the pre-fair tickets for the Franklin County Fair. Get yours from him at once before the sale closes.

Dr. Richard G. Holton, dentist in the bookstore building announces that his office will be closed the week of Labor day. Perhaps he will go a fishing for a vacation period.

The executive Board of the Fortnightly have been busy in meetings to arrange for the coming seasons gatherings. The program is about completed and ready for the printer. It is expected that there will be a large list of members to introduce at the first meeting in October.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker Ave. recently received a short visit from their daughter Mrs. Edward Clark of Oneonta, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage who have spent the summer at their home here have returned to their residence, amid the orange groves at Orlando, Fla. Mr. Gage expects a fine and large crop of oranges this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheldon have returned to their home here after a vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee. Their two children accompanied them.

Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Parker Ave has been inducted into the service and is now at Fort Devens.

Pvt. Paul Mayberry is here on a furlough from Camp Claiborne La., and with his wife and infant son is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayberry at Mount Hermon.

The August meeting of the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bennett on Thursday the 24th with a splendid attendance. There were several speakers at the all day session.

President Roosevelt has nominated Harold L. Platt for Postmaster at South Vernon which will no doubt be confirmed by the Senate, together with a large list of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Warwick Ave. recently enjoyed a few days' vacation from their duties at the Northfield Hotel on the shore at Silver Beach, Cape Cod.

Dr. Ernest W. Rigg, President of Amherst college in Massachusetts, was a visitor in town on Saturday, August 19, for a meeting with C. C. Compton who was formerly Dean of the college. Both have been in the country since the German overran Greece.

**LISTINGS  
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Max Huber, sr., has been busy for the past few days in adding a number of additional names to the Honor Roll at the town hall grounds.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., who has spent the summer at her home on Cliff Road has closed the same and returned home.

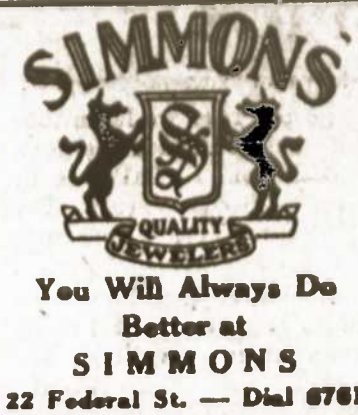
Spencer Brothers have arranged for an exhibit of the Ford Ferguson tractor at the Greenfield Fair. "I suppose," said the pompous city visitor, "there are many peculiar characters in an old village like this."

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